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Re: ***File Reference 8367/86196***  
***Ser. No. 09/714,385 - John R. Kochan, Jr.***

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Dear Examiner Walker:

Per your telephone request, we are submitting a clean copy of claim 20.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John R. Kochan, Jr.  
For: Flow Rate Calculation System  
Serial No.: 09/714,385  
Filed: November 16, 2000  
Examiner: Xuan Hien Vo  
Art Unit: 2863  
Docket No. 8367/86196

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AMENDMENT A

Hon. Comm. For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2002, please make the following amendments:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 1, please delete the present title and replace it with the following:

-FLOW CALCULATION SYSTEM-IN THE CLAIMS:

[Please amend claim 20 as follows:]

20. (Amended) A self-contained flow meter comprising:

a housing;

energy receiving prongs carried by the housing;

a power supply with an input coupled to the prongs;

circuitry, coupled to the power supply, wherein the circuitry stores an expected flow rate parameter and at least one flow delivery interval;